

Atty. Docket No.: DEH073

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the ☐ Design ☒ Utility patent application of:

Inventor: Bateman et al.
Entitled: Mass Spectrometer

☒ Customer Number 

27137

Enclosed are:

☒ 26 page(s) of written description, claims and abstract

☒ 5 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal)

☐ An assignment of the invention to:

☒ Executed (original or copy) declaration of the inventor(s)

☐ A certified copy of a priority document

☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☐ CONTINUING APPLICATION (see requisite information below and accompanying preliminary amendment, or Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76):

☒ Continuation of Application Serial No. 10/178,854 Filed June 25, 2002

☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior application

☒ Copy of declaration of the inventor(s) from a prior application (Continuation/Divisional information completed above)

Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

ITEM	AS FILED	# EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	FULL FEE
Basic Fee			<input type="checkbox"/> Utility. \$385.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Design. \$170.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility \$770.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Design. . . . \$340.00
Total Claims	18 - 20 =	0	x \$9 =	x \$18 =
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	x \$43 =	x \$86 = 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims in Proper Form Presented			+ \$145 =	+ \$290 =
TOTAL:			\$	\$ 942.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$942.00 to cover the filing fee (and assignment recordation fee, if any) is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1075. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

**PLEASE SEND ALL
CORRESPONDENCE TO:**

DIEDERIKS & WHITELAW, PLC
12471 Dillingham Square, #301
Woodbridge, VA 22192
(703) 583-8300

Date: April 22, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



EVERETT G. DIEDERIKS, JR.
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 33,323

22141 U.S. PTO
10/829451



042204



042204

18351 U.S. PTO